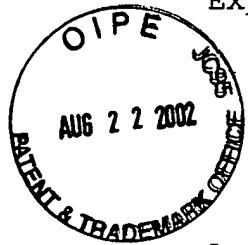


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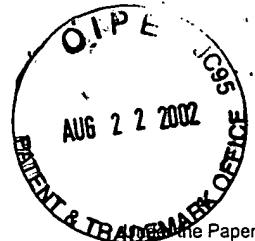
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- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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- b. Other

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